

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		Attorney Docket No.: 4002-1002-1	Application No.: NEW
		Applicant: Guido BAUMOLLER et al.	
		Filing Date: 22 January 2002	Group Art Unit: Unassigned

JCS 929 U.S. 51529
10/05/02
01/22/02

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing date (if appropriate)
SH	5,312,522	5/17/1994	VAN PHAN et al.			
	5,397,435	3/14/1995	OSTENDORF et al.			
	4,950,545	8/21/1990	WALTER et al.			
	5,215,626	6/1/1993	AMPULSKI et al.			
	5,871,763	2/16/1999	LUU et al.			
	5,885,697	3/23/1999	KRZYSIK et al.			
	5,665,426	9/9/1997	KRZYSIK et al.			
	5,650,218	7/22/1997	KRZYSIK et al.			
	5,601,871	2/11/1997	KRZYSIK et al.			
	5,614,293	3/25/1997	KRZYSIK et al.			
	5,720,966	2/24/1998	OSTENDORF			
	4,550,035	10/29/1985	SMITH			
SH	4,462,981	7/31/1984	SMITH			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
SH	EP 0 347 153 A2	12/20/1989	EUROPE				
	EP 0 347 154 A2	12/20/1989	EUROPE				
	WO 97/46205	12/11/1997	WIPO				
	WO 94/05857	3/17/1994	WIPO				
	EP 0 347 177 A2	12/20/1989	EUROPE				
	WO 95/16824	6/22/1995	WIPO				
	1 424 692	2/11/1976	UNITED KINGDOM				
	WO 95/35411	12/28/1995	WIPO				
	WO 95/35412	12/28/1995	WIPO				
	WO 97/06306	2/20/1997	WIPO				
	WO 97/06307	2/20/1997	WIPO				
	WO 94/05856	3/17/1994	WIPO				
	WO 94/26971	11/24/1994	WIPO				
	WO 94/26974	11/24/1994	WIPO				
SH	WO 97/04171	2/6/1997	WIPO				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER:	DATE CONSIDERED		
	S. Howard		4/1/03

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

* Abstract provided for the Examiner's convenience

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		Attorney Docket No.: 4002-1002-1	Application No.: NEW
		Applicant: Guido BAUMOLLER et al.	Filing Date: 22 January 2002

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing date (if appropriate)
SH	5,362,500	11/8/1994	MAZUREK et al.			
	5,389,204	2/14/1995	AMPULSKI			
	3,896,807	7/29/1975	BUCHALTER			
	5,240,562	8/31/1993	PHAN et al.			
	4,786,367	11/22/1988	BOGART et al.			
	3,619,280	11/9/1971	SCHEUER			
	4,513,051	4/23/1985	LAVASH			
	4,481,243	11/6/1984	ALLEN			
	2,122,716	7/5/1938	GRAVES			
	5,415,737	5/16/1995	PHAN et al.			
	5,059,282	10/22/1991	AMPULSKI et al.			
	4,112,167	9/5/1978	DAKE et al.			
SH	2,495,066	1/17/1950	JONES			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
SH	WO 97/30216	8/21/1997	WIPO				
	490 263	1/24/1930	GERMAN			*	
	485 947	11/6/1929	GERMAN			*	
	GB 2 069 333 A	8/26/1981	UNITED KINGDOM				
	GB 2 066 661 A	7/15/1981	UNITED KINGDOM				
	JP 61 289 016	12/19/1986	JAPAN (English)				
	WO 97/30217	8/21/1997	WIPO				
	WO 93/02252	2/4/1993	WIPO				
	GB 2 103 089 A	2/16/1983	UNITED KINGDOM				
	EP 0 211 773 A2	2/25/1987	EUROPE				
	GB 2 033 751 A	5/29/1980	UNITED KINGDOM				
	WO 99/08555	2/25/1999	WIPO				
	WO 96/25557	8/22/1996	WIPO				
SH	DE 39 24 898 A1	1/31/1991	GERMAN			*	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER:

S. Howard

DATE CONSIDERED

4/1/03

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

* Abstract provided for the Examiner's convenience

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		Attorney Docket No.: 4002-1002-1	Application No.: NEW
		Applicant: Guido BAUMOLLER et al.	
		Filing Date: 22 January 2002	Group Art Unit: Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing date (if appropriate)
SH	4,987,632	1/29/1991	ROWE et al.			
	4,824,689	4/25/1989	KUENN et al.			
	4,764,418	8/16/1988	KUENN et al.			
	3,305,392	2/21/1967	BRITT			
	3,814,096	6/4/1974	WEISS et al.			
	1,127,438	2/9/1915	HOLIDAY			
✓	3,264,188	8/2/1966	GRESHAM			
SH	5,334,388	8/2/1994	HOANG et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
SH	WO 99/45771	9/16/1999	WIPO				
	EP 0 938 886 A2	9/1/1999	EUROPE				
	JP 10 226 986 A	8/25/1998	JAPAN (English Abstract)				
	WO 97/40814	11/6/1997	WIPO				
	WO 97/40815	11/6/1997	WIPO				
	EP 0 347 176 A2	12/20/1989	EUROPE				
	62-87117	4/21/1987	JAPAN			*	
	DT 2 129 441	12/21/1972	GERMAN			*	
	WO 99/25318	5/27/1999	WIPO				
	WO 99/05246	2/4/1999	WIPO			*	
	WO 98/29602	7/9/1998	WIPO				
	EP 0 350 275 A2	1/10/1990	EUROPE				
	EP 0 033 448 A1	8/12/1981	EUROPE				
	DT 1 814 558	6/25/1970	GERMAN			*	
	JP 4 009 121A	1/13/1992	JAPAN (English Abstract)				
	WO 96/14835	5/23/1996	WIPO				
	WO 96/34035	10/31/1996	WIPO				
	WO 96/24329	8/15/1996	WIPO				
✓	WO 98/29605	7/9/1998	WIPO				
SH	WO 96/24719	8/15/1996	WIPO				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER:	DATE CONSIDERED	
	S. Howard	4/1/03

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

* Abstract provided for the Examiner's convenience

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		Attorney Docket No.: 4002-1002-1	Application No.: NEW
		Applicant: Guido BAUMOLLER et al.	
		Filing Date: 22 January 2002	Group Art Unit: Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing date (if appropriate)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
<i>SH</i>	5-156596	6/22/1993	JAPAN			*	
	WO 00/64407	11/2/2000	WIPO				
	WO 00/64408	11/2/2000	WIPO				
	WO 00/64409	11/2/2000	WIPO				
	WO 00/04230	1/27/2000	WIPO				
	EP 0 950 705 A1	10/20/1999	EUROPE				
	EP 0 759 291 A1	2/26/1997	EUROPE				
	WO 99/13861	3/25/1999	WIPO				
	WO 99/12519	3/18/1999	WIPO				
	JP 59 144 426 A2	8/18/1984	JAPAN (English Abstract)				
	JP 02 032 011 A2	2/1/1990	JAPAN (English Abstract)				
	JP 02 104 511 A2	4/17/1990	JAPAN (English Abstract)				
	JP 04 005 224 A2	1/9/1992	JAPAN (English Abstract)				
	JP 10 023 988 A2	1/27/1998	JAPAN (English Abstract)				
	JP 08 196 461 A2	8/6/1996	JAPAN (English Abstract)				
	JP 07 002 615 A2	1/6/1995	JAPAN (English Abstract)				
	JP 01 093 506 A2	4/12/1989	JAPAN (English Abstract)				
	EP 0 049 354 A2	4/14/1982	EUROPE				
	WO 97/03645	2/6/1997	WIPO			*	
	WO 99/39682	8/12/1999	WIPO				
	DE 198 43 876 A1	4/13/2000	GERMAN			*	
	DE 198 25 462 A1	12/9/1999	GERMAN			*	
	WO 98/41687	9/24/1998	WIPO			*	
	DE 34 47 499 A1	7/10/1986	GERMAN				
<i>SH</i>	EP 0 186 208 B1	7/2/1986	EUROPE			*	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER:

S. Howard

DATE CONSIDERED

1/1/03

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

* Abstract provided for the Examiner's convenience

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)		Attorney Docket No.: 4002-1002-1	Application No.: NEW
		Applicant: Guido BAUMOLLER et al.	
		Filing Date: 22 January 2002	Group Art Unit: Unassigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing date (if appropriate)

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
S/H	EP 0 803 012 B1	10/29/1997	EUROPE			*	
	WO 96/08601	3/21/1996	WIPO				
SH	DE 199 06 081 A1	8/17/2000	GERMAN			*	
SH	EP 1 029 977 A1	8/23/2000	EUROPE			*	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER:

S. Howard

DATE CONSIDERED

4/1/03

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.

* Abstract provided for the Examiner's convenience